

SOLAR FIRE INTERPRETATIONS REPORT

Solar Return Interpretations

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INTRODUCTION

Many people are familiar with their own astrological sign because Sun sign astrology is popular in today's culture. However astrology is a complicated tradition and many other techniques exist. These techniques can be used to gain greater understanding of a person's nature, but also of their current opportunities. A Birth Chart is produced that astrologers can interpret. This you probably know. What you may not know is that astrologers can also calculate a chart for each of your birthdays, and these charts can predict the patterns that you might experience in the forthcoming year. This is because each year the Sun does a full revolution of the Zodiac. Therefore each year the Sun returns to the exact position of your Birth Chart Sun. Wherever you are in the world astrologers can calculate this birthday chart. This chart is called a Solar Return; hence the saying "many happy returns". This chart represents the opportunities and challenges of the forthcoming year. It should also be read in conjunction with your Birth Chart to fully understand the lessons and opportunities available to you in any given year.

When using these Solar Return interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences. As a result certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of your chart, as it is likely that you do experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in your life. Usually an astrologer will synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart.

Please also be aware of the fact that each person possesses both positive and negative influences in the chart, and therefore in their lives. The challenge is to accept and overcome the negative influences, so that we can successfully focus on manifesting the positive traits or qualities. This report outlines both influences, and therefore helps us to rise to the challenges during any given year. Any advice given is meant to be an aid the individual in taking responsibility for his or her own life. Ultimately the decision rests with each individual.

CHART DETAILS

Robert (Jr.) Downey - Solar Return

4 Apr 2014, 7:50:07 am (± 1 secs), PDT +7:00
Malibu California, 34°N02', 118°W41'
Geocentric Tropical Zodiac
Equal Houses, True Node

CHART POINTS

THE MOON

THE MOON IN GEMINI

This Moon indicates a year when your feelings may feel somewhat out of kilter. Communication and listening are key. If you feel strong emotions, count to ten before you speak, or you may regret your words. It is a good time to reflect on your own emotional needs, what is important and what can be changed, but you may feel too busy to take time out make adjustments that should be made. You may feel irritable and argumentative with loved ones, stressed by disruptions. You need to take a cheerful approach, change what you can, and let go of the need to control what you can't control. Events may trigger changes in your home life, neighbourhood issues may occupy your attention, appliances or your car may need repair.

THE MOON IN THE 2ND HOUSE

It is time to make changes to the way that you handle your finances. You feel the need for security --- how can you best attain it? It may also indicate that now is the right time to purchase, or build, a home. You may seek other means of financial security, change your job, seek a promotion, or start a new moneymaking project. Financial assistance that helps you feel more secure is possible. You need to focus on moneymaking ideas, but also need to reassess your spending habits. Learn all that you can about the flow of money and then apply it to your own situation so that you can benefit from an increased sense of abundance by the end of this birthday year.

THE SUN

THE SUN IN ARIES

Your Sun is in the zodiac sign of Aries indicating that you're an assertive and freedom-loving individual, with a strong need for independence. Others may call you headstrong, but you simply believe that everyone has a right to assert themselves in any situation. Life presents many challenges which you enjoy meeting head-on regardless of the obstacles along the way. You're a natural-born leader. The ability to focus on one's own goals to the exclusion of others is a healthy trait, but like all things a balance is needed, and you must make sure that you take the time to include others' points of views and modus operandi. On the whole though you handle yourself with aplomb as, astrologically speaking, the Sun is exalted in Aries emphasising the strengths rather than the weaknesses.

THE SUN IN THE 12TH HOUSE

The major theme of this year is confinement, either self-imposed or imposed by circumstances and is full of opportunities for quiet contemplation, to work behind the scenes and to support other people. While you may be restrained in a physical sense, your spirit is likely to be uplifted. The more that you can transcend restrictions the more you find this year

rewarding. It is the ideal time for spiritual retreat and renewal, for being of service, or for working behind the scenes. In a woman's chart this can indicate pregnancy. It is an excellent year during which to lay the groundwork for a future project. This year go with the flow, act with integrity and understand that your experiences are leading to an awakening.

MERCURY

MERCURY IN PISCES

You are highly intuitive with a good imagination. You have the ability to tune into other people's thoughts. You may have difficulty distinguishing reality from fantasy. You may experience periods where you seem to disappear into a dream world before being jolted back to reality.

MERCURY IN THE 11TH HOUSE

This is a busy social year, perhaps because you are pursuing a particular hobby, project or cause. Networking plays a key role. You objectively reassess social commitments, group interests, and causes. If you have been laid back, perhaps just wasting time (watching television, perhaps), boredom may set in. Your lesson: find a hobby or cause to which you can commit. You may join a club, start classes, or try a new past-time. If you are already active your commitments may change. You enjoy being part of a group or team. Perhaps work now requires you to become a team member, or your role in a group changes. The changes you experience may bring about changes in friendships. Your lesson is to remain adaptable as the cards are reshuffled.

VENUS

VENUS IN AQUARIUS

The planet of love in an Air sign this year indicates that you seek stimulation in love and money matters, are open to ideas and eager to communicate, rather than. You may be interested in speculation, although perhaps not ready to make a commitment to a particular person or course of action. If you are single then you are likely to be attracted to someone who stimulates your mind, and quickly dismiss anyone who bores you. If you are attached, you are looking to create quality time for two-way communication. If your need for stimulation is not met this year, then you are likely to feel restless. Look at other aspects of your annual chart for more details on your love life and money matters.

VENUS IN THE 10TH HOUSE

The planet of love is closely linked to your livelihood this year, meaning someone close to your heart is also directly connected to your profession. You are likely to form a close bond with someone special who changes the course of your life. If single you may fall in love with someone in your working environment, or who works closely with you, a client, or someone associated with your career. If you are married you may form a partnership with your spouse that changes the course of your life. If not inclined towards romance, you may find pleasure in your work, enjoy planning your career or spending time with colleagues. You may also attract the attention of a prominent woman, one who helps forward your career ambitions.

ASPECTS OF VENUS

Venus has no text available for aspects to subsequent chart points.

MARS

MARS IN THE 6TH HOUSE

The focus is on your everyday life and hard work, and it is not a year for a calm schedule. A project is likely to be demanding long hours, concentrated effort and rigorous planning. Right now your attitude is, give me a job and I will do it and do it properly. You are happy to co-operate with others if they respect your input, but anything less triggers resentment and disputes. Diplomacy may be necessary. If you have been meek in the past, then your co-workers may be a little surprised to hear you roar. Your health may be a challenge, but this is most likely to result from suppressed anger, so seek a positive outlet for your aggression. It is time to get your metabolism kick started.

JUPITER

JUPITER IN THE 3RD HOUSE

You have to make big decisions about your lifestyle, and you moving to a new way of life. The key is enjoyment, expanding your mind, and keeping your options open. Make your preferences known and follow through. Perhaps you relocate, change jobs, or begin a course of study. Papers, contracts, books, conversations, meetings and such are likely to figure largely as you explore your options and make your choices. You will be busy, planning and juggling different aspects of your life. As you make your choices, it feels like a load has been lifted and you can move forward with excitement. Laughter is likely to abound. Make sure your choices are ethical. Explore your neighbourhood, visit a spiritual site, or take part in a community group.

SATURN

SATURN IN THE 7TH HOUSE

Any significant verbal or written contract you have with another comes under scrutiny this year, particularly with marriage partners and business associates. If a long term agreement, you query if it has withstood the test of time, and are you still happy with the terms. A change in your partner's expectations or plans may have triggered this. Perhaps your marriage or business partner has had a change of heart and offers new proposal. You need to reassess your own commitment, perhaps negotiate new terms, or possibly end the relationship. The focus is on bonds that affect the course of your life. If you fell in love you can formalize your union. If single you seriously consider whether you are happy, or wish to search for a life partner.

URANUS

URANUS IN THE 12TH HOUSE

This is a year of personal discovery, and symbolism plays an important role in your life. Everything may appear to be as usual, but a deeply personal transition is happening as you explore your inner world. This is an excellent year for conducting soul searching, digging deep for solutions to outstanding problems, and enjoying challenges that result from your new realisations. You may consult metaphysical practitioners to gain understanding. You

may surprise others, and yourself, by instigating some sudden changes. These could appear to be bolts from the blue, but you know that you have been dwelling on these changes for some time. If you have been asking for a miracle in some area, an unexpected breakthrough may occur that does appear to be a miracle.

NEPTUNE

NEPTUNE IN THE 10TH HOUSE

This year look beyond the mundane and ask if there is more to life than your current work. You seek meaning in life, particularly in your public life. Does your current job reflect your true passion? If so your work may change in subtle ways. You may take a break, slow down, recharge your batteries. If unsure about your work, vaguely dissatisfied, weary, perhaps you are resisting needed changes. You may decide to change your job or career, or start a course of study. If you are single you may come to terms with your single status. If married, perhaps your partner's career prospects are unclear, and are affecting you in your own work role, or making career decisions. Slow down and really reflect on your life direction.

PLUTO

PLUTO IN THE 9TH HOUSE

Pluto is urging a soul-searching, and finding renewed passion and purpose this year, and you are likely to spend time discovering, or working consciously towards, your "calling". It's a year of renewal, perhaps triggered by a stressful event. Pluto has an ability to strip self-deceit and force you to face truths, literally or metaphysically. The underlying motivating force is that you are aware that something is missing from your way of life and you eagerly, perhaps even obsessively, want to get on the path to your true purpose. Doubts arise and you are challenged to search for your true faith. You may study something that inspires you, or be challenged to take a leap of faith into spiritual realms. You may read rapaciously or travel to unexplored territories.

CHIRON

CHIRON IN THE 11TH HOUSE

Positively, you may find that one special friend opens a whole new world to you, or provides you with a roadmap to explore new places. You could be befriended by someone unlike any you have ever met before. Or you may find yourself wrapped up in a unique cause and try to rally other people to join you, or considered a friend by a group of people who are outside your normal circle of friends. Negatively, you may have to deal with the discovery that previously trusted associates cannot be relied on, or that you have done something which causes others to withhold their approval of you. Unrequited love is possible. Or you may find yourself stumbling over obstacles which interfere with seeking a cherished hope or goal.

THE NORTH NODE

THE NORTH NODE IN THE 6TH HOUSE

The people who walk alongside you and the pets which offer you comfort play a fateful role his year. It is time to make changes to your daily lifestyle and habits. If you unhealthy habits then the Fates are likely to give you a helping hand in overcoming them. Note the signals, rather than ignore them. Your workaday life may change, as your workplace or employers

adjust to different circumstances. On the other hand you may make some changes that have been due for a long time. You do not necessarily want to change careers, but you may feel an urge to change jobs or go out on your own. This year it is time to develop some healthier habits that help enhance your life's journey.

THE ASCENDANT

THE ASCENDANT IN TAURUS

Your birthday chart Ascendant this year is in Taurus, a practical sign --- you are more introspective and security conscious, focusing on comforts, home and family, keen to have your house in order. You are steadier, more reliable and considerate this year. Not keen to make changes, you prefer to stay with familiar places, people and projects. You are content to build resources, letting others take the risks. You are asking questions such as, am I comfortable with my current living arrangements, transform my home or even build a new shelter? On an emotional level you may be reconsidering your notions of home and family. You are now ready to make a practical assessment of your current options and gradually implement any necessary changes.